

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims


Claims 1-7 are unchanged, claims 8-14 are canceled, claims 15-21 are amended, and claims 22-35 are new.

Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments to the claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this Application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,
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